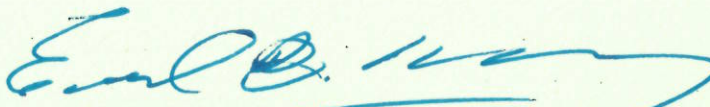


# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Annex Theatre first opened its doors in 1987 and is now celebrating its 30th Anniversary producing new work by living and mostly local playwrights, directors, designers, technicians, and actors; and
- WHEREAS,** since 1987, Annex has produced not dozens but hundreds of new plays, solo performances, interpretations of classic works, and ensemble-generated spectacles—as well as making its space available for productions by other theater groups; and
- WHEREAS,** Annex Theatre makes its decisions through a democratic, consensus-based administrative structure that is built not around the talents or judgement of any individual member but around the collective will of its entire company, and the theatre has consistently maintained its fundamental principles of new work and democratic decision-making; and
- WHEREAS,** Annex Theatre has also been a graduate school for independent-minded theater artists, producing alumni who have gone on to notable careers in theater, film, and other media; and
- WHEREAS,** a core value of Annex is to give developing artists the freedom and resources to experiment, to explore, and to learn from mistakes where an artist can stand solidly and achieve success; and
- WHEREAS,** Annex Theatre is a cornerstone of Seattle's theater scene, and we welcome Annex Theatre back to the stage for its 30th season of exciting and experimental theater;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 TO BE*

## **Annex Theatre Day**



Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle

